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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

D. SCHMIDT

SERIAL NO.: 10/537,342

CONFIRMATION NO. 3465 GROUP ART UNIT: 2841

FILED: June 3, 2005

EXAMINER: D. E. Levi

ATTY. REFERENCE: SCHM3012/FJD

FOR: Signal processing unit for use in process automation

technology to be mounted on a top hat rail

Commissioner for Patents

1450 Box 1450

Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

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Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

	One Month	☐ Three Months	
	☑ Two Months	☐ Four Months	
	☐ Five Months		
	The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension	R 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 450	
×	Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02 0200 . A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.		

Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement \square has been filed. \square is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

⊠ Response

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

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